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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Pykett, M.J., *et al.*  
Serial No: Not yet Assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR OBTAINING NON-  
HEMATOPOIETIC LINEAGE CELLS FROM HEMATOPOIETIC  
PROGENITOR CELLS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 17, 22 and 23, prior to calculating fees, and without prejudice to future prosecution.

**REMARKS**

Claims 17, 22 and 23, are cancelled without prejudice to future prosecution.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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